

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

—Tell advertisers that "I saw it in the Dispatch."

—Mrs. M. Smith died last week at Loy's Corner. She was born in Ohio town 64 years ago.

—Miss Hattie Hammond, 72 years old, was found dead in her chair in her home in Bristol, Trumbull county, last Friday.

—Niles Italians caught selling booze in dry territory will be made to pay right smart for their infraction of the law.

—Rev. Billy Sunday will begin a series of meetings in East Liverpool Sept. 15, a guarantee fund of over \$10,000 having been raised in less than four days.

—A. M. Dyer, curator of the Western Reserve Historical Society in Cleveland, died last week, aged 53. He formerly lived in Warren and had worked on some of the largest newspapers in the country.

—Citizens of Columbiana and Fairfield township were in Lisbon Monday, petitioning the county commissioners to build a tarmac road connecting with the pavement in Columbiana and leading south some distance from the village.

—An application has been filed in probate court asking that J. B. Harris be appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah Townsend late of Warren, Ohio. Harris, resigned. Heirs of Sarah Townsend filed an action in probate court to have Administrator Armstrong removed. Judge Griffith denied the petition, but Armstrong later resigned.

—In the case of Laura J. Dinger vs. The Stark Electric Railroad company, which has been tried several times in this county and was in the circuit court the plaintiff was allowed \$10,000 damages. The plaintiff asked \$10,000 for injuries sustained when a team of horses attached to a fire truck in Alliance ran away, her claim being that the railroad company was to blame for frightening them by the ringing of a bell on an approaching car. It is said that the jury was only prevented from returning larger damages in this case because they were limited by the amount asked for in the petition and were forced to place the damages at \$10,000.

—Alexander Clugston, one of the best known residents of the county, died last Friday evening at his home in Berlin township from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy, aged 84 years. In his younger days Mr. Clugston was a very active man and commanded the respect of a wide circle of friends. He was among the first subscribers to the Dispatch and he never came to Canfield without calling at the office and giving the publisher an encouraging word. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Alice, and one brother, David Clugston of Rock Creek, formerly of Canfield. Funeral services Monday forenoon were largely attended. Interment was made in the Berlin Center cemetery.

## BLANCO

May 22—Wm. Omstot visited his sisters in Pennsylvania last week. Jas. K. Winans and wife visited his sister, Mrs. L. Porter, Sunday.

W. F. Renkenberger and son Ray visited the former's brother, S. A. Renkenberger, and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kale were in Canfield, Sunday.

John Porter and Mrs. Martha Rosenbaum were in Warren and Youngstown, Saturday.

Mrs. J. Talbot of Youngstown and Helen Parrish of North Jackson visited Susie Force over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Snook called at Emory Kale's, Friday night.

Mrs. Nellie Porter spent the first of the week with her son, S. W. Porter, and family of Palmyra.

Mr. Buflinger of New Castle purchased the Joe Porter farm and has moved there to make some repairs. He will soon bring his family.

Mrs. Jas. Welsner and granddaughter, Annie Eickel, recently called on Lottie Klingeman.

Mrs. Nellie Porter and Dana Mead were in Newton Falls, Friday.

Mrs. Nettie Swank was in Alliance last week.

Mrs. Sarah Fello and granddaughters, Theo and Dorothy, recently visited the former's brother, E. Kale.

Geo. Eckis of Berlin Center was here Friday.

The social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schrader last Saturday night for the benefit of the Milton base ball team was a success, socially and financially. Net proceeds, \$15.

Viola Eckis is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver, this week.

Elton Force was home over Sunday.

Chas. Bryan and Resin Swank and W. F. Renkenberger were in Youngstown, Saturday.

Alex and Robert Mansell of Lordstown visited Blanco friends, Sunday.

Hazel Medley visited Riverside friends, Sunday.

## SHADY HOLLOW

May 22—Visitors at G. L. Minard's Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geis and son Harry and Mrs. Carl Hendricks of Youngstown. Miss Florence Minard of Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith of New Buffalo, and Elmer Rothgeb and family of Egypt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heintzelman and sons Kenneth and Fayette spent Sunday at Dr. Zimmerman's in Youngstown.

Alvin Bare was home over Sunday. Homer Bare and Fayette Heintzelman were in North Lima Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Holt spent a few days in Youngstown with her mother, Mrs. Herman.

Miss Jessie Minard spent last Wednesday night with Ethel Macklin of Boardman.

Chas. Davis and family spent Sunday at Alvin Thomas's.

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## WOMAN'S WIT WINS LETTERS OF UNCLE

FORTUNE-TELLER GETS COMPROMISING MISSIVES, BUT CLEVER NIECE REGAINS THEM.

LAYS CLAIM TO \$10,000 FEE

Diplomacy of Mrs. Mae Briant of Arkansas Enables Her to Get for \$50 Documents for Which Wealthy Recluse Offered a Fortune.

Little Rock, Ark.—By exercising the diplomatic ability which twice made her postmistress of the House of Representatives of Arkansas, Mrs. Mae Briant of Harrisburg, will, unless the supreme court decides otherwise, receive \$10,000 from the estate of A. W. Shirey, the wealthy recluse who was assassinated in his store at Minton last year.

Shirey, during the latter part of his life, was a spiritualist. He welcomed all who pretended to know anything of spiritualism and paid well for their teachings. In 1909 a woman from Little Rock, calling herself a spiritualist, went to Minton and called upon the aged miser in his store. Shirey immediately made arrangements for readings in the attic room of the store at night. For several weeks the woman remained, Shirey holding nightly communion with the spirit world through the alleged medium. Finally he was persuaded to write five letters and place them in custody of the woman until a later date.

After the woman had gone Shirey began to consider the consequences if the letters should be made public. His efforts to locate the woman were futile, so he sent for Mrs. Briant, his favorite grandniece. He offered her \$10,000 if she would get possession of the papers, and Mrs. Briant undertook the task.

Coming to Little Rock, Mrs. Briant had little trouble in locating the alleged spiritualist and arranging for a series of readings. At one of these Mrs. Briant confided to the spiritualist that she had been jilted by a wealthy old merchant of Lawrence county and was seeking to force his hand. The spiritualist grabbed at the bait and informed Mrs. Briant she had



Recovers Coveted Letters.

some letters from such a person, which, if placed in the possession of the injured young woman, might materially assist her in her case. The letters were offered to Mrs. Briant for \$500. Several days were spent in negotiating, and the letters finally went to Mrs. Briant for \$50 and were then returned to Shirey.

Mrs. Briant's claim has been allowed by the probate court of Lawrence county, but an appeal has been taken to the supreme court by the independent Order of Odd Fellows, the chief beneficiary under the Shirey will.

The assassination of Shirey was the most atrocious crime committed in Arkansas last year. The old man, who owned several hundred thousand dollars worth of property in Lawrence county, had been married several times, the last to Fannie Belle Hill, a girl of fourteen years, whom relatives claimed he had wronged. The couple did not live happily and both made efforts to get a divorce.

The supreme court of Arkansas declined to permit either a divorce and required Shirey to pay the girl-wife alimony. He was about to bring a new suit for divorce when he was assassinated. Shirey was seated on a sack of potatoes near the door of his store, across the road from the Minton depot, when a lone horseman rode up to the porch and shot him dead. The assassin escaped in the gathering darkness.

Shirey left all his property to the Odd Fellows' lodge in Arkansas, but relatives filed suit to break the will, and the lodge compromised, giving the relatives a liberal portion, and agreeing to defend all other suits filed against the estate, any judgment to be taken from the lodge's share.

Mrs. Mae Briant is one of the best known women in Arkansas. She first came to the Arkansas legislature a young widow and at the close of the session was married to a member. She again came to the session of 1911 as a widow and was easily re-elected postmistress.

Mrs. E. G. Whiting, 360 Willow St., Akron, had a very severe case of kidney trouble, suffered with a bad backache, and itchy headache, with shooting pains, and was quite miserable. She saw Foley Kidney Pills advertised, took them as directed, and they cured her of all her ills. She says: "I can say now I am a well happy woman, and I recommend Foley Kidney Pills because I would like to help others who suffer as I did." F. A. Morris, Canfield.

We get rattled and peevish when we disclaim responsibility, because we know that we're dodging!

## The ONLOOKER BY WILBUR D. NESBIT



They awakened Rip Van Winkle; he stretched himself and yawned. And as the situation upon him slowly dawned.

He asked: "Well, what great changes have taken place since I the last time tired of waking and sang myself by-bye?"

He asked about the tariff, if it had been reduced. And if the cost of living still sought the highest road.

"Well—er—that is," they stammered, to his expectant smile, "We're making lots of progress; we'll solve that after 'while'."

"And how about the problems," Rip asked in eager tones.

"The servant problem, neighbors, has that been settled yet?"

And woman, has she cornered the vote she wished to get?"

"Well, Rip," they gently told him, "you can't be decided off hand, they do not move on wings."

"Then," Rip inquired, "have we got elastic get through?"

When I was getting sleepy, they argued that to me."

They told him how 'twas standing; he shook his head and sighed.

"Trusts busted?" he asked gently. "Not wholly," they replied.

"Has 'er been extinguished?" he asked of them, and they showed him the first page items in all the press that day.

"The world ain't changed whatever!" he said, now looking blue.

"That's 'er inquiry—what year did they get through?"

"It's drawing to its finish," they said to him, and then

"Good NIGHT!" said Rip Van Winkle, and went to sleep again.

The Gist of Chicken Raising. We have been called to account by several of our chicken raising friends because we intimated the other day that it irked us to have some one talk about the vast profits he was making from his hens.

After discussing the business in all its phases we have realized that our comment was unjust. We never before appreciated what a royal road to wealth leads to and from the chicken coop. It is a simple matter of geometrical progression. The only danger is that one may attempt too much at the start.

From what we have learned, the wise plan is to purchase one reliable hen. When she has laid a dozen eggs, set her. You will in three weeks have a dozen chicks, of which, say, ten will be hens.

These hens, in turn lay a dozen eggs each and are set. The result is an average of ten hens from each setting. You now have 111 hens working for you. From their settings you get 1,110 more hens. One more setting and you should have a grand total of 12,342 hens laying an egg a day for you. You may set all these hens, but it is just as well to be conservative, for their eggs, at an average price of 36 cents a dozen will give you a daily income of \$370.26.

The natural increase in the flock in six months time will increase your daily income to \$500, which should satisfy any one.

We are glad to have our opinion of chicken raising thus revised and reversed.

## MASTER-SMITH OF THE DAY

Produces Steel of Cutting Capacity Surpassing Work of Legendary Swordmaker.

We are all familiar with the old-time legends of the master-smith, who, by his skill at the forge, was able to produce for the hero of the tale a weapon which should cut through the armor of giant or wizard and maintain its temper and edge against all tests.

The modern industrial captain has to cut his way also through metal, and one of the notable achievements of the engineer and metallurgist has been his success in the production of steels of hardness and cutting capacity which, altogether surpass the finest work of the legendary swordmaker.

Not content with the manufacture of tool steel of hardness, high-speed cutting capacity and exquisite temper, the modern master-smith has now produced a method of converting soft iron or low-grade steel into tool-steel of the highest grade simply by the infusion of the necessary proportion of carbon and other elements by contact and proper heat treatment, so that keen-edged chisels may be made from railroad spikes and machine cutters from soft and inexpensive steel.

Trials of cutting tools made by the infusion process at the Ordnance Bureau of the United States navy department have given such remarkable results, both as to cutting speed and endurance, that the chief of the bureau says: "From the test of the infusion-treated samples, it appears superior to any hardening process now in use at the naval gun factory," so that the modern master-smith has outstripped the fabled tales of the wizard weapon-maker of medieval times.

## DOUBLE REPORTS IN FIRING

Curious Effect Produced by Use of Maxim Silencer During Target Practice.

Taking as his text the double report noted during the firing on the battlefield North Carolina during the recent aerial target practice, Hiram Percy Maxim writes: "Our experiments with the Maxim silencer have developed many other interesting cases. For example: If a rifle equipped with a silencer is fired down a railroad track having telegraph poles along the side there is an 'odd crack' heard for each telegraph pole. If the rifle is fired from an open field with a tree or a clump of bushes at, say, 200 yards, there is heard a 'crack' from this clump of trees. If there are several detached clumps of trees or bushes over the open field, there will be heard a 'crack' for each of them. If, instead of firing parallel with the ground, the gun is elevated and fired straight up in the air, we hear no noise at all, except the fall of the hammer and the 'puff' of the gases escaping from the silencer.

"The reason for this is probably as follows: In the ordinary gun the report noise is so loud that it engulfs all other sounds, and we are conscious of nothing but report noise itself. It is not until this report noise is annulled that we can hear the 'bullet flight' noise. This latter noise, being made out in the air beyond the gun, can come back to the shooter only by reflection.

"If there is one object, we get one reflection and one noise. If there are many separate objects, we get many separate reflections and separate noises. If there are no reflecting objects, such as when shooting straight up into the air, then we get no reflected noise."

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Fretoy, Moosup, Conn.

A system of electric signaling for mines, operated by a hand generator, has been invented.

## The Touch of Nature.

He was what a little boy we once knew used to call a "growly man." He didn't look as if he could love a wife or a baby or a dog or a cat, or even himself very much. We saw him coming, and we began to feel ruffled and ugly and cross. "That's the sort of man," soliloquized we, "who ought to have a brick thrown at him a couple of times a week."

It was a busy part of town, near the city hall, but in the street, completely threading their way through the traffic, and on the sidewalk, in danger of being drowsed by the clumsy feet of the growly man, minced and strutted and coquetted a flock of jewel-hued pigeons.

"Better look out, squabs," we thought. "He looks as though he'd rather enjoy stepping on you."

And then the growly man reached into his pocket, brought out a handful of something that looked like stale bread, crumbled it a bit, tossed it to the birds, and passed on.

Then we made up our mind that growly is as growly does, and next time we won't judge so quickly.

Stereoscope Coming Back. The old-time stereoscope, the friend of our childhood days is promised a return to popularity in a somewhat new guise. The old-time device has been hitched to the latest phase of the photographic art and it may be but a short time before the modernized stereoscope will be seen in the parlors and sitting rooms of every home as they were once before. The moving picture machine has been made available for domestic purposes. It is no longer limited to the auditorium and the hall, but a new camera, small, compact, and easily operated and not expensive, places the facility for making these pictures within the reach of the amateur. With the knowledge acquired with a little practice one may make pictures which will catch the merry twinkle of the eye, the fleeting light of baby's dimple and the little individualities which are lost in the fustiness of the studio pose.

Air Supply Turned Off. Charlie Mann, who presides over the destinies of the press gallery in the house of representatives, is a bureau of information for people in all parts of the city. They call him up on the telephone and ask for news about everything going on in Washington.

One Saturday, when professional aviators were giving a series of flights on the Speedway, he got this question over the wire, "Will you tell me, are there any air flights today?"

"None today," answered Mann. "The house adjourned yesterday to meet next Monday."—The Sunday Magazine.

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James M. Coleman, residing at Bakersfield, California, will take notice that on the 16th day of May, 1912, Hannah M. Coleman filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Mahoning County, Ohio, being cause No. 30778, praying a divorce from the said James M. Coleman on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and failure to provide the plaintiff with the common necessities of life for six years and more last past preceding the filing of this petition, and for change of name and that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 29th day of June, 1912.

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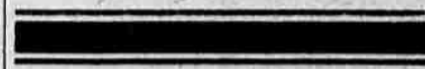
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DAVID F. GRIFFITH, Probate Judge of Mahoning County, O. April 4, 1912.

The chap who chins a good deal about "playing the game" generally doesn't!